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NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg affirms the alliance's "unwavering support" for Ukraine's territorial integrity and [calls on Russia to remove its "thousands of soldiers from Ukraine and stop supporting the militants](#) with command-and-control and military equipment."

[Ukraine SOF at NATO Flaming Sword-2017 drills](#) in Lithuania.

[Sea Breeze 2017](#): NATO ships and planes arrive in Odesa.

Ukrainian [President Poroshenko welcomed U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's visit to Kyiv](#) on

July 9 as a "clear message of support" for Ukraine.

Powering the Anschluss. How [Siemens turbines ended up in Crimea despite sanctions](#).

Ukrainian [journalist fined for criticizing scandalous French film](#) about Euromaidan to fight back.

["Poisoning" by headlines](#): how Russian disinformation keeps spreading.

[StopFakeNews #139](#) with Paul Niland. This week we debunk another official separatist office opening in France, dissect claims that Russian pipelines will be the death of Ukraine's gas transit system, look at "free" medical care in the occupied territories and set the record straight on Ukrainian rock stars performing in Russia.

Left: [Ukraine's oldest woman turns 117](#), could be world's second oldest living person.

Right: NATO Secretary-General [Stoltenberg opens Alliance Office in Kyiv](#).



Is Russia heading to a Civil War?

How Trump could lift sanctions on Russia

[Putin's greatest fear is the FSB refusing to fire](#) on the Russian people, Golts.

[Disinformation across ages](#): Russia's old but effective weapon of influence.

"Raccoons" give Surkov's Union of Donbas volunteers the "Black Spot". [Is Russia heading to a Civil War?](#)

Putin wants [Trump to lift sanctions on Russia](#). Here's how that could actually happen.

[Who is Kurt Volker](#), the US Special Representative for Ukraine negotiations? (Video)

OSCE PA recognizes Russia hybrid forces in Donbas

From Maidan to warzone medic

[OSCE PA recognizes Russia hybrid forces](#) in control of occupied Donbas.

Jul 10. Ministry of defence: The average number of [attacks committed by Russia-backed militants](#) decreased by 26%.

Jul 7. OSCE SMM: The number of [ceasefire violations increased by 25% last week](#).

The [Russian war against Ukraine by the numbers](#): more than 60,000 Russian troops in Ukraine; 2700 Ukrainians fighters killed and more than 10,000 wounded; 50 billion US dollars in property losses.

‘[Lavrov confirms Russian forces intervened in Ukraine](#)’ and other neglected Russian stories.

Detained Russian Colonel [Gratov participated in fighting at Luhansk, Donetsk, Ilovaisk, Debaltseve](#), and other cities, - SBU counterintelligence.

‘[Lost](#)’ [Russia FSB border guards](#) captured near

Crimea accused of violating Ukraine’s territorial integrity.

205th Brigade: [Russian thugs go wild in Donbas](#).

Putin [fires eight generals](#).

"We [must prove Vitalii Markiv's innocence](#)," - Italian lawyer of Ukrainian National Guards serviceman, detained in Italy.

[From Maidan to warzone medic](#): a Ukrainian woman's remarkable story.

Children overcoming [war trauma through art](#).

The head of NATO’s representation to Ukraine spoke about how [the military alliance is providing Ukraine support against Russian aggression](#) in Donbas.

Left: In memoriam of fallen Donbas war hero. "[I am ready to fight for 15 centimeters of our land](#)".
Right: [July 5th is Sloviansk liberation day](#), one of the first big Ukrainian victories in Donbas war. [Video history](#).



Russia arrests ex-fighter suspected of the horrific killing

Occupied Crimea as training ground for new weapons

[Where is Stanislav Asieiev?](#) Donetsk journalist still missing in Eastern Ukraine.

[Panic among Donbas militants as Russia arrests ex-fighter suspected of the horrific killing](#) of a pro-Ukrainian teenager.

[Maimed partisan says Russia can't leave Donbas](#) - there are too many witnesses of war crimes for the

Hague.

Russia’s imperial [crackdown on the memory of indigenous victims](#) of deportations.

Russia using [occupied Crimea as training ground](#) for testing new weapons – says MP Friz

Cyberpolice, SBU halt second wave of Petya attack

EBA poll: Ukraine become more attractive for investors

[Ukrainian interest](#). Waszczykowski case, prospects in London, and G20 with Ukrainian accent.

Ukraine [loses over 16% of GDP due to Russian aggression](#). According to Prime Minister Groysman, the ongoing Russian aggression does not allow the government to quickly raise Ukrainian citizens' living standards.

[EBA poll: Ukraine become more attractive for investors](#), leaves negative area first time since 2011.

[Putting an end to the 'Wild West Pharmo-Mafia'](#) in Ukraine. Dr. Ulana Suprun, Ukraine's Acting Health Minister, talks about putting the patient first, successful reforms and challenges.

Regulation committee [approved detention and arrest of MP Rozenblat](#).

Activists and MPs launch campaign for [abolishment of parliamentary privilege](#). "We must prove that there is no usurpation of power

in Ukraine." - MP Svitlana Zalischuk

Court [refused to grant Nasirov's request to let him go abroad](#) for "treatment".

The level [of shadow economy in Ukraine in 2016 totaled 34% of GDP](#), which is 6 percentage points lower compared with the indicators in 2015.

[African Community Feels Part of Ukraine](#), But Still Insecure. Ukraine has made progress in its treatment of Africans. They no longer fear for their safety, but they still often feel insecure and have fewer employment opportunities.

On July 5, former Ukrainian President Viktor [Yanukovich who stands charged with high treason in Ukraine said he will not participate](#) in the in-absentia treason trial.

Cyberpolice, SBU, prosecutor's office [halted second wave of Petya attack](#), - Interior Minister.

Left: [Exploring The Ukrainian Troy](#). Archeological treasure trove points to Mykolaiv's ancient origins and threatens to rewrite history books.
Right: The flag of [Kyiv from 1651 is the second oldest European city flag](#) preserved to this day.



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[Ukrainian Eda.ua merges with Baltic Foodout](#): The Eastern-European food delivery leader consolidates.



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